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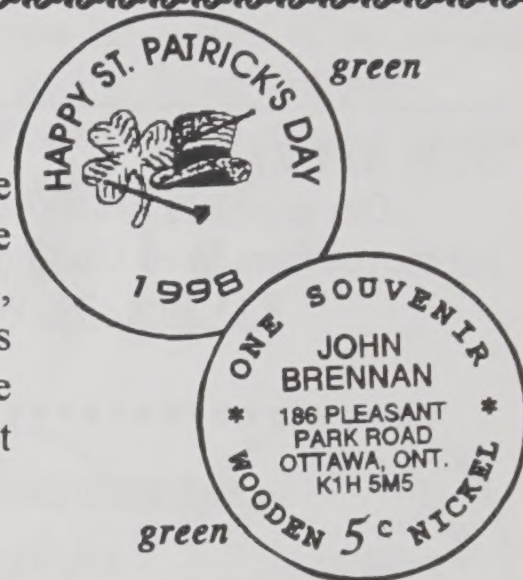
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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY WOOD:

The month of March has arrived and that brings the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Tuesday March 17 is the date and to recognize this, one of our long time CAWMC members, John Brennan, has issued this wood. The wood, of course, is green on both sides and has John's address clearly printed on one of those sides. Those wishing one of these woods should contact John and at least provide a SASE.



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## DUES AND YOUR SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL:

The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (CAWMC) gives a three month or three issue "grace" period to our membership before we delete names from our active mailing list. Al Munro, our membership chairman, informs me that nearly all of our present membership has renewed. There are still a few who have not yet done so and for those people, a 'renewal slip' is enclosed for your convenience. If you receive the renewal slip this month, it means your subscription is past due. If by chance, it is in the mail, just ignore this slip, but if not, fill it out now and send it on to Al Munro whose address is at the bottom of page two. If your renewal is not received by March 20th, this will be your last newsletter. We want to keep all of our members so please do it now.

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## TRAIN SETS:

CAWMC member Pat Whalen of Masury, Ohio has released series four of his train sets. The set is shown later in this newsletter and will be mailed out to collectors who have placed orders for it. Some collectors, however, need to check their records as Pat indicates he has not received payment for set number three as yet. Pat sends a friendly reminder to collectors, who have not received this newest issue, that they need to send in payment for both issues or they will not receive the number four set.



TWO WOODEN NICKELS *green*  
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COLLECTOR SERIES 3

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ROBERT OVSAK  
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THIS  
WOODEN  
NICKEL HAS  
MORE BITE THAN  
THE LOONIE!  
5¢



Our monthly free wood has been donated by our president Lou Vesh of West Guilford , Ontario. Lou just recently completed this wood and has delivered enough to me for all CAWMC members. The wood is black and silver on the written side and red/black/blue on the 'loonie' side. Lou describes this wood in more detail as part of his "My Wooden Nickel's Worth" on page 3 of this newsletter. This is a beautiful looking wood and one can only imagine how long it took him to paint the 400 that he made. Thank you Lou.



## MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH.....by Lou Vesh

Where goest thou humble wooden nickel? Woods have a way of getting around, *around the world!*

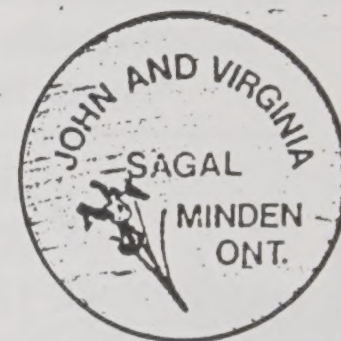
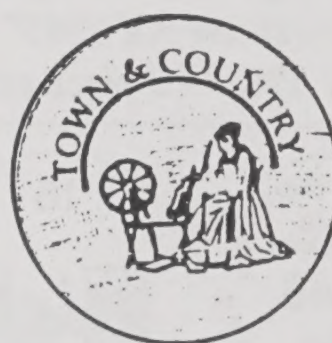
After giving a couple of woods to a friend recently, he informed me that he sent one to his son in South Africa.

Early in 1997, while flying to Arizona via Detroit, I sat next to a Japanese girl who was en route to visit a friend in the U.S. before returning home to Japan. In exchange for her demonstration of origami (the art of paper folding), I gave her several of my wooden nickels. She was thrilled to be able to take these souvenirs back to Japan with her.

Do you have a story to tell us about the travels of one or more of your woods? Pass it on to the editor. We'd like to hear where goest *your* wooden nickel!

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The "Sagal Saga" continues... While attending a Robbie Burns Night this past January, I ran into John Sagal. Not surprisingly, while shaking hands he slipped me a wooden nickel. It's not a true "nickel", as no value is stated, nor is there a date. He did, however, claim to have produced 100 of them. Mainly brown and green, with a blue iris blossom, the wood is shown at right.

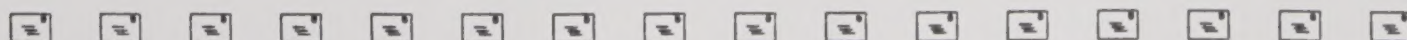


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So far everything has been great in '98. Everything except the loonie, that is. With the Canadian dollar being at an all time low, it seemed appropriate to produce a wood relating to this condition. That is the theme of this month's free wood, shown on page 2. Those red pointed things are supposed to be teeth. They were meant to be white but looked too much like icicles. My graphic abilities (or lack of) just couldn't justify my attempt to give the wood "teeth". The total issue of 400 is a considerably higher quantity than my usual runs because it is my intention to pass them out quite freely. I expect they will be popular.

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West Guilford has come of age! We now have Post Office boxes. Instead of "General Delivery", our address is now P.O. Box 144. Isn't that gross?





## NORM BELSTEN CANADIAN WOOD SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE:

By Jerry Remick

The 1997 Supplement of Canadian Woods by Norm Belsten is available from Norm at 37 Neames Crescent Downsview, Ontario, Canada M3L 1K0 telephone (416) 247 7676. All prices are in Canadian funds.

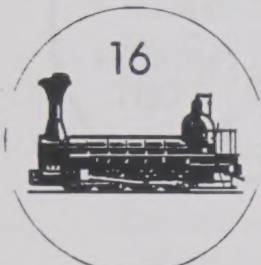
The 1997 Supplement consists of 41 printed pages (8 ½ inches by 11 inches), incorporating the entire three previous supplements (1993, 1994, and 1995) and also adds the listing of about 300 new woods issued since Dec. 1995. The new woods listed cover new woods up to May 31st, 1997. This is available for \$10.00 plus \$1.00 shipping. A paper copy of the entire original catalogue, issued in 1990, is also available at \$20.00 postpaid from Norm.

For those with a computer, a complete listing of all known Canadian woods issued to date is available on a disk for \$20.00 to collectors who bought the original 1990 catalogue, and to others at a cost of \$35.00.

**Advertisement:** John R. Lawrence Sr. of 25 North Wayne Ave., West Haverstraw, NY 10993 is offering the following **two sets** for \$7.00 + \$.55 postage.

**"West Haverstraw NY 1983"** - 3 piece set - Book listing \$9.00

**"Nyack NY 1983"** - 3 piece set - Book listing \$9.00



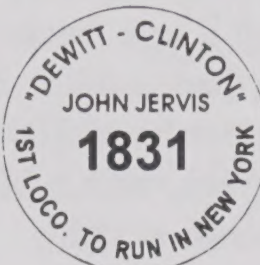
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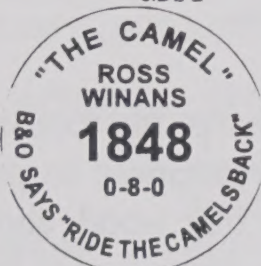


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## STEAMIN' IN WITH 1998 TRAIN SET #4!



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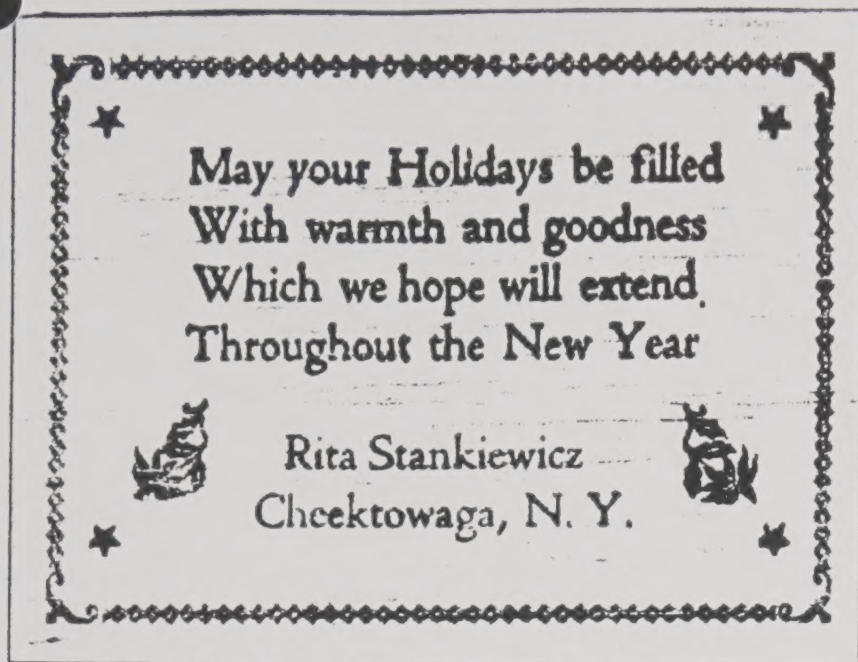
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# CHRISTMAS 1997 WOODEN FLATS & ROUNDS FROM CAWMC MEMBERS:

If not otherwise stated, these should be available from the issuer for a SASE.



Blue/Green/Red

Send postage costs.



Blue/Green/Red



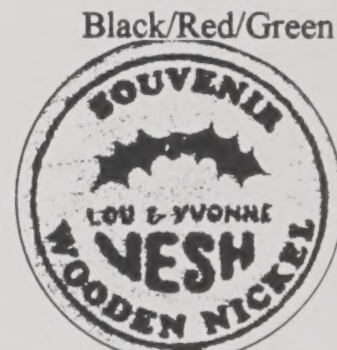
Common Obverse



red



brown



Black/Red/Green



Gold/Red/Green/Blue



purple

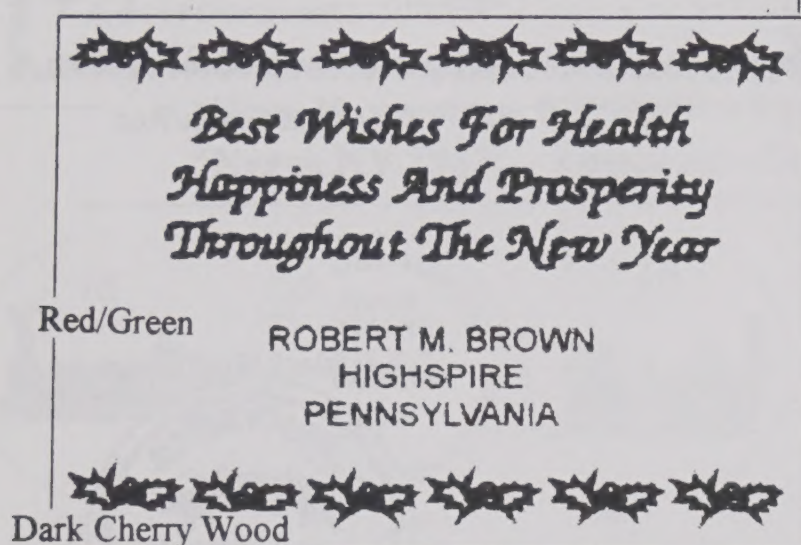
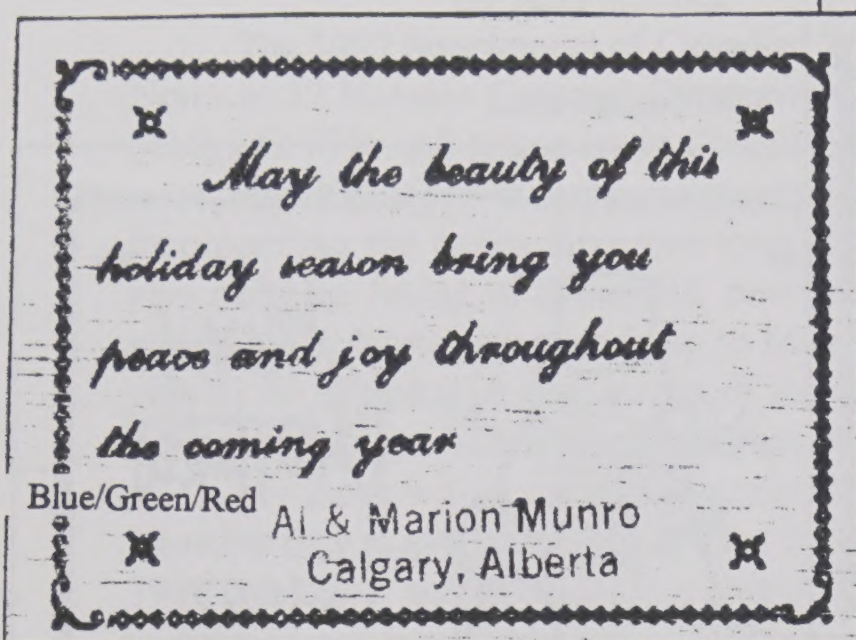


lt. blue

Set of 5 rounds for 50 cents plus SASE.  
Send orders to: Clinton B. List R.R.#2  
3280, Rt. 6, Eastham, MA. 02642



## CHRISTMAS 1997 WOODEN ROUNDS &amp; FLATS continued:



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